

109TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1416

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 17, 2005

Mrs. MCCARTHY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Medicare Diabetic  
5       Footwear Quality Restoration Act of 2005”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF THE REDUCTION IN MEDICARE PAY-**  
2 **MENT FOR ORTHOPEDIC SHOES AND IN-**  
3 **SERTS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DIABETES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 627(c) of the Medicare  
5 Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act  
6 of 2003 (Public Law 108–173) is amended by inserting  
7 “, and before January 1, 2006” after “January 1, 2005”.

8 (b) CONFORMING LAW.—For items furnished on and  
9 after January 1, 2006, the provisions of sections 1833(o),  
10 1834(h)(4)(C), and 1842(s)(2) of the Social Security Act  
11 (42 U.S.C. 1395l(o), 1395m(h)(4)(C), 1395u(s)(2)) shall  
12 be restored as if the amendments made by subsections (a)  
13 and (b) of section 627 of the Medicare Prescription Drug,  
14 Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (Public Law  
15 108–173) had not been enacted.

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